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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

Excerpt from a letter that I received from a Grimsby boy in Italy:

This old war has claimed some of our finest boys from home, but I know their lives were not in vain. It will be a better world when this is all finished."

SAVE YOUR BONDS — BUY MORE BONDS!

GETTING TOGETHER

By a Teacher (in Canadian School Journal)

The adoption of the Canadian School Journal by the O.E.A. as its official publication is a little brush-stroke which seems to fit harmoniously into the big world canvas that is gradually taking shape in our imaginations. It betokens one of those little co-operations in our local foreground that leads the eye easily and comfortably into the immense co-operations that loom up in the international background. The big Weltgeist (world-spirit) tree is sending its eager roots far down, even into our little pocket of soil, and we are giving it our little quota of nourishment, and that is well.

If there ever was a time in the history of mankind when the world needed co-operation everywhere, that time is now. Let us all, great and small, pitch in together and encourage the spirit of it wherever we can. Trustees and teachers, universities and kindergartens, masters and apprentices, we are all aiming at the same goal; let no trivial differences cut us asunder. If the Big Three can work together in harmony for the far-reaching good of all mankind, surely all departments of the O.E.A. can work together for better education in Ontario—and beyond.

If there ever was a time when the human race needed education, that time is now. Twenty years ago, when everything was booming, we thought we had solved most of the problems of civilization, that the world knew enough to behave itself, and that we could be happy for a while. But we were wrong. In the ruinous cataclysm of the last five or six years we have seen what incalculable destruction can be wrought by ignorance, prejudice, half-truths, petty jealousies, self-seeking ambitions, and all the other forms of mental ill-health that can warp human judgment and debase human conduct. It needs no starry-eyed visionary to see what education could do about it.

And yet it is amazing to see how many people, as soon as imminent danger to their temporary personal liberties is past, can settle back into their narrow little mucky worm-holes, as if the future of the human race were no concern of theirs. Look down on the north pole of a globe as it sits on the floor in front of you.

If the United States and Russia ever went to war, where would we in Canada be, with the States at our south and Russia curving around our north? Hordes of Slavs would swarm down our Alaska Highway, and through our Hudson's Bay and in our skies and fling the blazing brands of our own North Pole right in our faces. Hordes of Yanks would pile through our cities from Halifax to Vancouver to oppose them. Wouldn't this fair and glorious Dominion of ours make a grand little battle-ground for these two behemoths? If such a catastrophe ever happens it will be because the world's educationists have not been big enough for their job.

We have all heard mention of the race between education and catastrophe. This harrowing war must surely have convinced us that the race is very real—and alarmingly close. And if education in all countries does not get busy and keep busy, we shall simply have to increase the odds on catastrophe to win the big handicap. To begin with, we must pay more attention to the kind of education that will foster harmony among nations instead of spouting so many mealy platitudes about the narrow kind that merely pretends to show us how to make a living in our own corner.

For one thing, we should be teaching

psychology, ethics, philosophy, and politics, scientifically and intelligently, in our schools, instead of leaving these world-important branches of knowledge to be picked up in their present garbled state in our streets, political wards, business offices, factories, and other haphazard contacts of daily life.

There are two kinds of educators—professional and amateur. The professional educators are those for whom education is a primary vocation. They are the specially trained experts. The amateurs are those for whom education is a side-line or hobby. They can include preachers, publishers, professional men, parents, employers school boards, newspapers, magazines, the movies, the radio, lecturers, politicians, public-spirited citizens, and all men of good will. These can often have as much influence for education as the professionals themselves. Their interest in the work can be as profound and enthusiastic. They can be shining examples of intelligent thinking, and ambassadors of liberal attitudes. They can do a great deal to make education function in life.

Let all educationists—professional and amateur—send up their quota of life-giving sap, through roots and stem and branches of the Weltgeist tree, to give green leaves and shade and healthy living in all lands.

FULL EMPLOYMENT PLAN

In a certain town there is a factory, which, in the days before the war, furnished employment for a respectable number of workers turning out a useful form of gadget. By orders of the steel controller, the W.P.T. B., etc., such gadgets have not been manufactured for some time. The factory, however, has trebled its employment over pre-war years, because it is fully engaged in making large quantities of doohickies for guns.

Looking forward to peace, the owners of the factory foresee a large demand for gadgets, but not sufficient to justify the present payroll. When the time comes to recon-vert, and the time is not far distant, about two-thirds of the present working force will have to be released to seek employment elsewhere. There may even be some temporary unemployment of the normal working force while the plant is being retooled.

The owners see the problem clearly, and have urged their employees to set aside a good part of their present high earnings in Victory Bonds as a preparation for the probable rainy day. Some of the employees are doing so.

But others have a brighter idea. They argue that, since the manufacture of doohickies for guns provides more employment than the manufacture of gadgets for household use, the factory should continue to make doohickies indefinitely. They recognize that the Government is the only customer for doohickies, so the union proposes to bring pressure to bear on Ottawa, so that an assured market for doohickies will be maintained, with consequent full employment. It is an idea beautiful in its simplicity, and if it succeeds in this one industry, it can be used for every factory now engaged in war work.

Of course, someone else will have to make the gadgets wanted by consumers, but that will only add to Canada's total employment, say the proponents of the scheme.

Somewhere in the reasoning there lies a fallacy, but there is no evidence to indicate that, faced with a choice between logic and votes, the Government will choose the former.

Letters to the Editor

April 5th, 1945.

Dear Orlon:

"Did you ever see 'The Old Homestead', 'The Valley and Glen', and listen to old 'friends' voices a 'calling' again?"

Well I did! when I visited Grimsby recently after an absence of 27 years. I had often wanted to make the trip but business and long distances prevented me. I could even this time only spend hardly more than 2 hours in the Village—but I saw the Old Homestead and I saw Grimsby—the Dear little Church, and all brought back to my memory many happy days that I spent there.

"Grimsby—Grimsby Beach" will always remain dear to my heart; not for the "fortune I made there!"—but for the great hearted, friendly and loving people who lived there 27 years ago! The old times and pioneers of Grimsby.

A great many of the Grimsby boys I knew, well—they passed out in a huge batch at Vimy Ridge. Those boys heard the bugle call (made by your brother Arthur I believe from the Post Office steps), dropped whatever they were doing and joined the colors on that fateful day in 1914—no big posters needed, just love of Empire and British Justice. Their sons have done the same today—and it always will be so.

I started this letter not to be sentimental but to congratulate you on the circulation of your paper; because strange to say; and I did not leave my address—my family in Calgary and two friends in Toronto heard of my visit to Grimsby through your paper without my telling them—over 1800 miles or paper without my telling them—you will always be the Garden of Canada to me—and the fairest little big hearted village that I ever knew.

Yours sincerely,
W. J. Aldrich.

WHO KNOWS?

Hamilton, March 10, 1945.

Mr. Orlon Livingston.
Sir:

Continuing my letters to you to "revive" the "village age", it has been suggested that I give the answer to the "Konkle hotel question", and during the early days of the village it was known as the

A GOOD WAY TO SAVE ^{\$\$\$} by Victor Bond-



"Welland House", and now, who knows?

What "year" the beauty of "old Main street" was "changed", when its rows of "adorning maples", on both sides of the street were "felled"?

During the days of the "old pier" and the "Gorden Jerry", "for what purpose", was the building "used for", which was situated on the "hillside" at the foot of Maple avenue?

In front of "whose home" was the last of the "village lamp posts"?

What "class of shop" was conducted in a "house and store", on Main street, "two doors" east of the Roxy theatre? This store stock was later moved to the Woolverton block, west of Palmer's store, and opposite the Lincoln House.—Here is a

hint. About that time it was an early morning occurrence to hear in the stillness over the village a "Hee-Haw or Bray."

Who was Grimsby's "old Cricketer" and also the caretaker of the cricket court when it was situated on the Rutherford property on Livingston avenue, west of the public school?

What "year" the "old Band stand" was built on Main street, between the Mansion house and the Malacoff building, where band concerts and "out-of-door-shows" were held?

Trusting these items will continue to revive further interest with more to follow.

I remain,
Francis Hill,



Kids queried up at the Roxy for the Saturday matinee.

Housewives with their arms full of foodstuffs battling that high wind on Saturday.

Nice gesture on the Fire Ladders part. That bouquet of flowers that they sent to Sammy Stuart, in Hamilton hospital.

Harry Biggar, the Mayor of Fruitland, in town. Has three crack harness horses in training at Beamsville. Won a Futurity last year.

Eddie Osborne, ex-Reeve of Beamsville, ex-Warden of Lincoln county, in town on official business for the WPTB. Glad to see you Eddie.

Would like to have all the do-re-mah that Grimsby stores collected on Friday and Saturday. Those that advertise in The Independent were getting the big bulk of it.

Jockey Sutherland shaking hands. Looks like there might be another Hanna Anna in the offing to bring victories to Grimsby. Let's win the King's Plate this year, Jock.

Mrs. Harold White, of Robinson street south, and her effervescent smile, telling the Editor all about that beautiful litter of Cocker Spaniel puppies. Love me love my dog.

Mainly For MILADY

Tomorrow's Blessings

For people who do up their own hair in exhausting little pin curls night after night, there is a gadget on the way called the fountain comb. Wets the hair as it combs. For people who go around picking up the odd dollar here and there it's going to have to stop. There is now a theft-proof billfold with specially designed friction edging. As the wallet is pulled from the pocket, a stiff fold of material opens and prevents lifting. Isn't genius lovely?

Nylons

There seems to be more moaning about the lack of nylon stockings than anything else the war has made scarce. Nylon is a synthetic fibre made from coal, water and air, and there must have been an interim between the ankle-length skirt and the discovery of nylon. There is no evidence that there has ever been a time when men didn't look back, so how did the ladies do it before the time of nylons? Could everybody afford silk in the good old days?

No Hotels For Fields

Gracie Fields thinks one of the drawbacks of stardom is living in hotels. The inimitable English comedienne believes that moving from boarding houses to hotels makes an actress lose some of the personal touch she should have with life. "In England," says Gracie, "I still make it a rule always to live in 'diggins'." "There's nothing quite like them in America. They're a cross between a private home and a boarding house. Every city big enough to have a theatre has them, and only actors stay there. "Most 'diggins' are just families with an extra room who like people of the profession. I've stayed with families who've been keeping actors for five generations. "Eating the plain home-cooked food, clean and wholesome, with the family gives me a chance to talk to them. I get an inside track to their problems and worries. When you know what's on a man's mind you know what to kid him about."

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THE MIXING BOWL

Hello Homemakers! We are ever aware of distant lands that Low before. Letters from the tell Countries, Italy and the peoples—us of interesting their dress. Per their customs spent his last leave haps your boy family and enjoyed with a Belgian, Belgium. Maybe a dish id like to try one at home. you

BELGIAN HUTSEPOOT

Pot Pouri

Put one pork ter cooking three-water to cover. After cooking ty mins., add one tbsp. salt, head of Clean and cut one small es, 1½ Savoy cabbage, six potato diced cups of diced carrots, 2 cupper, ½ onions and add ½ tsp. pepper, tsp. nutmeg.

Put all together in the cooker with the pork shank and simmer for about two hours.

KHOPTHA

1 small head Red Cabbage, 1 bay ion, 1 apple, 1 tbsp. rice, ½ leaf, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, 2 teaspoon salt, dash pepper, 1 thaps. vinegar, 3 thaps. sugar, tsp. shortening.

Clean and shred cabbage. Peel and core apple. Cut up apple and onion and put in pan with one cup of water; add all ingredients except vinegar and sugar. Simmer 1½ hrs., adding a little boiling water if necessary. When thoroughly cooked, add vinegar and sugar and boil five mins., stirring meanwhile.

Serve with Roast Dressed Pork.

ZOETE KOEK

(Sweet Cake)

6 cups flour, 1½ cups honey, 1 tsp. baking powder, 2 cups water, 2 cups brown sugar, ½ tsp. extract of anise, 2 eggs, 2 thaps. molasses.

Mix thoroughly and bake in electric oven above 325 degrees.

This may be stored for weeks after being cooked, in an air-tight container. A slice of fresh bread should be put in every two or three days.

In Flanders it is known as Zoete Koek (Sweet Cake). In Antwerp and Brabant it is called Honing Koek (Honey Cake), and in Holland it is called Lekker Koek (Delicious Cake).

Hello Homemakers! Delectable something about a steaming casserole of savory stew that brings a smile to every face at the table. And when the fragrant stew is topped by puffy golden crust, appetites grow as the eyes take in the sight of it.

Now here is such a dish—it has everything. Make your stew by one of the listed recipes. Then top it with potato puff. The potato puff is made from mashed potatoes. You need three cups full. Add the beaten yolks of two eggs, and enough hot milk to moisten it, along with two tablespoons of fat, and any seasoning you like, such as a bit of onion or parsley. Beat the mixture well. Fold in stiffly beaten whites of the eggs and pile the puff on top of the stew. Bake in a moderate oven until it is brown.

And here is something else you can do with these delicious potatoes. Put the puff in a greased baking-dish and bake it separately. Serve it with meat loaf or an omelet. You can probably think of other combinations that would be good too.

BEEF STEW

1½ pounds shank, neck, plate, flank rump or brisket, ¼ cup flour, 1½ teaspoons salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 small onion, ½ cup cubed carrots, ½ cup cubed turnips, 4 cups potatoes, cut in quarters.

Wipe meat, remove from bone, cut in cubes, of about one and one-half inch. Mix flour with salt and pepper and dredge the cubes of meat with it. Cut some of the fat from the meat and heat in a frying pan. When part of the fat has dried out, add the cubes of meat and brown the surface, stirring constantly to prevent burning. Put this meat, with the melted fat in which it was browned, into the stew kettle. Add enough boiling water to cover the meat or a pint of tomatoes, stewed and strained, and simmer on electric element until the meat is tender (about three hours). The carrots and turnips are to be added during the last hour of cooking, and the potatoes twenty minutes before serving time.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. J. C. says: Homemade soup is the best welcome sign at our home. Here is the recipe you liked. (We did too—very much.)

DUTCH BROTH

6 onions, 5 thaps. baking fat, 3 cups cold water, 1 egg yolk, 3 thaps. flour, 2 cups scalded milk, salt and cayenne.

Chop the onions and cook them

for 5 mins., cook thirty in 2 thaps. of the fat a sieve. Make then add water anchoring fat and mins. Press through it with the a paste of the remand seasoning. the flour, comstirring constantly. scalded milk mixture to the onion Cook 5 mixix thoroughly and add Add this, yolk, slightly beaten. Serve mixture, tsp. of grated cheese on the egg with one

Mrs. B. asks: Do you keep tea biscuit dough in the refrigerator? When I do this, the tea biscuits are hard and dry.

Answer: Dough may be kept for 2 or 3 weeks in an electric refrigerator if rolled in wax paper so that the parcel is airtight or if stored in a small covered dish. Do not knead after you take it out but bring it from the refrigerator about 15 mins. before you roll it out.

Mrs. K. T. says: Our family enjoy this sauce with steamed puddings. Boil 1 cup of molasses for 1 min. Take it off the electric range and add a tsp. of butter, 1 tsp. lemon rind and 2 thaps. lemon juice. Stir well and pour over steamed pudding or steamed cake.

TAKE A TIP

1. After our supply of chili sauce was exhausted we opened a couple of tins of tomatoes, drained off the juice, added minced onion, celery and a few spices, then simmered for ¼ hour—and the family

a narrow, flat stick—or better still, by using a webbing stretcher. In that case, draw the webbing at its ends happy again.

2. Here is a special onion dish which keeps the aroma to itself. Select onions of the same size and peel them. Pierce each one right through the centre to keep the heart from popping out. Place onions in a casserole and pour a tin of mushroom soup over them. Cover and bake in electric oven at 350 degrees for 40 mins.

3. Keep slivers of raw carrots in a covered jar in the refrigerator for those who go looking for something to eat at all hours. Crisp crunchy carrot sticks are easy to prepare—thank goodness, because they disappear more quickly than cookies.

4. Peel a ring around the small scrubbed potatoes and boil them. This makes the potatoes more nutritious and easy to skin.

Taking Out Sag

If a chair bottom sags because webbing has stretched out of shape or is in need of replacement, here's a simple operation which will make it as good as new:

Remove tacks from one end of the strip, and see if the webbing that's there has enough resistance left in it to use. If it has, it can be pulled taut by winding it about tightest over the frame, and snap it

about an inch or so beyond the length needed. Now, tack the webbing firmly to the frame. Then, turn in the excess and tack.

If it's no go with the webbing that's there, use new, and follow the same procedure. In either event, a word of warning: Resist the impulse to cut the webbing in pre-estimated strips. Miscalcula-

tions will cost you more time and money.

It's easy to blow your dough in nowadays, but it takes at least \$100 to create a zephyr.

Job had patience, but we bet he never tried to be pleasant while he was suffering from a cold in his head.



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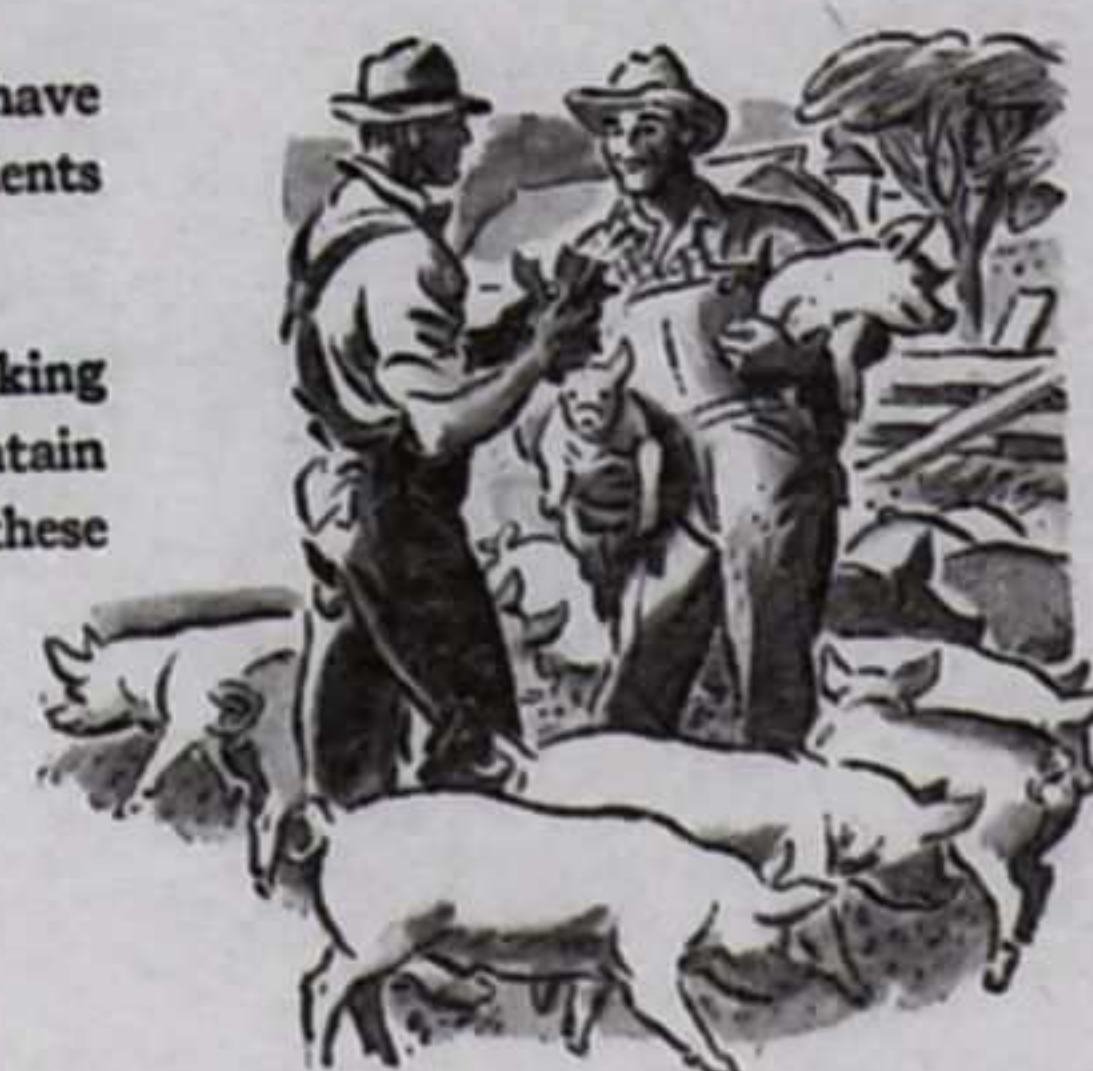
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Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

Blood donor clinic, April 25th.
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Col. Walter W. Johnson, North Bay, was a visitor in town on Monday.

Progressive-Conservative Convention, Community Hall, Beamsville, Friday night, April 27th.

Gordon Hannah has been confined to his room the past few days with an attack of the flu.

D.D.G.M. Clarence W. Lewis and his staff paid their official visit to Hillcrest Lodge, No. 594, A.F. & A.M., Hamilton on Monday night.

Sam. Stuart who was operated upon for appendicitis, last week, is making satisfactory progress in Hamilton hospital.

Mr. J. Tomasso and family of Montreal have moved to Grimsby and taken up residence in the Mrs. Amber Wolfenden home on Livingston avenue which they purchased last fall.

The many friends of James G. MacIntosh, North Grimsby, tax collector will be pleased to learn that he is making steady progress, but it will be some time before he will be about again.

Correction

Should V-E Day fall on Saturday, service in the United Church will be Saturday night, 8 p.m., not Sunday as announced.

Trinity United Church

W. J. Watt, B.A.B.D., Minister.
SUNDAY, APRIL 15th
11 a.m.—Qualifications for Soul Winning.
7 p.m.—My Rock, My Fortress, and My Deliverer. Ps. 18:2.
On V-E Day, Service at 8 p.m. Sunday School, Trinity Hall, at 2:30

Grimsby Baptist Church

The Rev. R. C. Standerwick, B.A. Pastor.
SUNDAY, APRIL 15th
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—V Day's Greatest Need.
7 p.m.—His Master's Voice.
On V-E Day at 8:00 p.m. Service of Prayer and Thanksgiving.

St. John's Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 15th
Service will be conducted by the Rev. Neil M. Leckie, D.D., Rev. Francis McAvoy, B.A., B.Th., the new minister, will be inducted on Friday evening, April 20th, at 8 o'clock.
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.

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Mrs. A. R. Globe is making satisfactory progress in Toronto General hospital.

Mrs. J. E. Fisher of Peterboro, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fisher, Oak Street.

Petty Officer Philip Steele and Mrs. Steele (formerly Betty Fisher) have returned from a trip to Vancouver. Petty Officer Steele has left to take up his duties in Halifax.

Mrs. W. Hill of Woodbridge, who has been nursing her mother, Mrs. W. Hoebel, left for her home on Sunday. She was accompanied by her three children, who spent the Easter holidays with her.

Mrs. Thomas Jenkinson, Mansion apartments, received official word on Saturday, that her son Capt. James Jenkinson, is "making satisfactory progress and has been removed from the seriously ill list, as of April 5th."

Word has been received in Grimsby that Captain Murray Biggar, attached to General Staff, at Ottawa Headquarters, has been promoted to the rank of Major. Mrs. Biggar has spent the winter in Ottawa with him.

Sergt. Robert Thompson, R.C. A.F. who graduated on March 29th, from No. 2 Wireless School, Calgary, Alta., as a wireless gunner, is spending 30 days' leave with his parents, Sgt. Ldr. V. W. Thompson, A.F.C., and Mrs. Thompson, North Grimsby.

The evening service at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church was followed by a concert by a group of young people from Thorold on Sunday. Palm Sunday services will be held there on the last Sunday in April, with Easter services the first Sunday in May.

A meeting of the Navy League will be held in the Council Chambers on Thursday evening, April 19th, at 7:45 p.m. Mr. B. S. Cannem, Field Representative from Toronto, will address the meeting. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Francis McAvoy, B.A., B.Th., of Ridgeway, will be the new minister of St. John's Presbyterian Church in Grimsby and will reside on Murray street. The date of the induction service will be Friday night, April 20th, at 8 o'clock. He is expected to arrive in Grimsby next Tuesday.

Captain J. W. Pearson R.C. E. M.E., son of Mrs. and the late John Pearson, went overseas in January 1940, and has been in active service. He came back in February of this year, and has had the misfortune of being hit by a car in Toronto, and is at present in Christie Street hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hatter wish to express their grateful thanks and appreciation to all those kind friends and neighbours, and also the fire department, who were so very kind and helpful at the time of the fire at their home recently.

Mrs. W. W. Hoebel, Depot St., wishes to express her appreciation and grateful thanks to all her kind friends and neighbours for their many thoughtful and kindly acts, and cards, during her recent illness.

The Women's Institute held a most successful pancake social Monday evening in the Masonic hall, the proceeds from which are for the Jam for Britain fund. Mrs. George Warner and Mrs. Roy St. John received the guests. Mrs. L. E. Larsen was convener of the supper and Mrs. James Fisher, Mrs. Alex Ryan and Mrs. Edgar E. Farewell were in charge of the making of the pancakes.

Mrs. Howard Young and Harold Jarvis contributed to the musical program. The grandmothers' meeting will be held next week at the home of Mrs. Andrew Stevenson.

Red Cross Head



C. Bruce Hill, M.C., well-known St. Catharines, Ontario, manufacturer will assume office as president of Ontario Division, Canadian Red Cross Society, at the annual meeting which takes place in Toronto on April 16th at the Royal York Hotel. Mr. Hill, president of St. Catharines Branch 1939-44, comes of a Red Cross family. Mrs. Hill served with the British Red Cross in the last war, and is today active in Canadian Red Cross. A daughter, Mrs. L. G. McDonald, was with the Canadian Red Cross Corps; her husband, Fit-Lieut. McDonald won the D.F.C. Mr. Hill's son, F.O. Peter B. Hill also won this coveted decoration for his part in the mine-laying operations which blocked the Kiel canal. Last year Mr. Hill travelled to England at his own expense to obtain a first-hand picture of Canadian Red Cross operations in Great Britain. For the past two years he has been president-elect of Ontario Division, and is eminently qualified to guide the destinies of this organization.

Grimsby Red Cross



The Central Circle Red Cross Group will meet on Friday afternoon, April 13th, at the home of Mrs. A. F. Hawke, Main Street East.

The St. Andrew's Avenue, Nelles Blvd. and Murray Street group will meet next Tuesday, April 17th, at the home of Mrs. Arnold Sims, Nelles Blvd.

Mrs. E. A. Buckenham, regent of the chapter, will attend the 25th anniversary annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter of Ontario, I.O.D.E., to be held in Hamilton next week.

Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O. D.E., held its literary meeting, Monday afternoon, in the chapter room in the Village Inn.

Mrs. Thomas Sawyer gave a paper on the Social Status of Russia, Pre and Post of the Revolution, telling of the set-up in the 19th century under the czar and then of the progress made along religious lines, education and health after the revolution and of what can be expected after the war. Mrs. W. H. Morris was convener of the meeting.

The Provincial Chapter of Ontario, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, 25th Anniversary Annual meeting, will be held in Hamilton Royal Connaught Hotel on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 18th, 19th and 20th.

Wednesday morning will be taken up with greetings and addresses of welcome, presentation of the 25th anniversary gift to the Endowment Fund by representatives of Ontario Chapters. In the afternoon, conferences on War Services, Service Libraries, Adopted Ships, Wartime Hospitality, Ex-Service Personnel, Public Relations, Empire Study, Films, Empire Correspondence, Educational Work, Press and Publicity, Distinguished Visitors and Hospitality, Liaison Officers, W.P.T.B., Echoes, Endowment Fund, I.O.D.E. Girl Guides, Empire Work in India, Standard Bearers, Immigration and Canadianization Child and Family Welfare and Navy League. At 4:10 p.m., the election of Provincial Councilors will take place.

On Thursday, reports will be received from the various conferences, with Dinner at 7:30 p.m. All members of the Order are welcome to attend the sessions and take part in the discussions.

Dinner tickets on sale Wednesday, April 18th.



Nuptials

DORLAND-POPE
In First United Church, Hamilton, on March 31, at 3:30 o'clock, the wedding was solemnized when Miss Nina Iverna Pope, Reg. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pope, Grimsby Beach, became the bride of Mr. Edward Dorland, son of Mrs. Frank Speck, Watford, and the late Mr. A. W. Dorland, Guelph. Rev. E. Melville Aitken conducted the ceremony, at which the bride was given away by her father.

The bride was attired in a sky blue gabardine suit, with matching flowered hat, brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias. Miss Carolyn Wilson, Reg. N., as bridesmaid, wore a mauve wool suit costume, with a corsage of yellow roses. L.A.C. Hugh Day, R.C.A.F., Hagersville, was best man.

A powder blue frock, with blue straw sailor and pink corsage bouquet, was worn by the bride's mother, while the mother of the groom was in navy blue with white accessories, and her flowers were red roses. For going away, the bride wore a soft pink coat over her bridal costume. The couple will reside at 460 Main street east, Hamilton.

INGHAM-CHIVERS
(The Royal Gazette And Colonist Daily, Hamilton Bermuda, Tuesday, April 3rd, 1945)

Last evening, (April 2nd), with Easter decorations forming a most artistic background, the marriage of Miss Blanche Louise Ingham, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. B. Ingham of "Pokok", Smith's Parish, to Mr. William John Chivers, Royal Canadian Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chivers of Grimsby, Ontario, was solemnized at St. Mark's Church, Smith's Parish.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a gown of white crepe with finger tip veil. She carried a bouquet of blue pink asters and white gypsophylla.

Miss Betty Boyle, as maid of honour, was gowned in Sandringham crepe, while the other attendants, Miss Ruth Ingham, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Vernon Leatherwood, were attired in dusky pink and dove grey crepe. They carried bouquets of mixed sweet peas with head dress to match.

Mr. Robert Franklin, R.C.N., served as best man, and the ushers were Messrs. George Pierson and Vernon Leatherwood of the U.S. Army and Pat O'Riordan and Allan Hafermehl, R.C.N.

The bride's mother wore a turquoise gown of silk jersey with matching accessories, and a corsage of white gladioli. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Archibald Ball, assisted by the Rev. Sidney Little. Miss Madeline Tucker presided at the organ and the hymns "Lead Us Heavenly Father, Lead Us" and "O Perfect Love" were sung.

The reception following the ceremony was held at "Pokok", and attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

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As I am leaving Grimsby, this week, to reside at St. Peter's infirmary, Hamilton, I wish to take this means of extending my heartfelt thanks to all my neighbours and many friends throughout the district for their great kindness and help to me during the past years. As it is impossible for me to see you all or write you, I ask that you please accept this appreciation of my feelings toward you all.

Mrs. Hugh Kelson.

Trinity Service Club

Trinity Service Club gave up their regular monthly meeting of April 10th, to cater to the Niagara-Hamilton Baptist Association. One hundred and twenty ladies were expected, and at the supper hour, twenty more appeared and were all looked after. We all had fun too.

The next meeting in May is our Birthday Party—don't forget.

Trinity W.A.

TRINITY W.A.
The April meeting of the W. A. of Trinity United Church was held at the home of Mrs. P. E. Wilkins, Kerman Avenue, on Thursday, April 6th, with 26 ladies present.

Mrs. J. J. Graham read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. G. Hills and Mrs. I. Hummel were hostesses, and served a dainty lunch.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. G. Harper, Main Street West.

St. John's L. A.

The Ladies' Aid of St. John's Presbyterian Church, met at the home of Mrs. Morris, 7 Kidd Avenue, for their April meeting.

Easter Hymns were sung. Mrs. Ryana read the Easter story from the book of St. Matthew, after which Mrs. Morris led in Prayer.

The business meeting followed, after which a dainty lunch was served.

There will be a Home baking sale in the near future, as soon as arrangements for a store can be made.

Beaver Club

The Beaver Club of St. John's Presbyterian Church have been meeting regularly each Monday afternoon in the Church rooms.

We have been having a splendid attendance, and we hope that more of our members whom we have missed at our meetings, will be back with us soon. Several cards have been sent out to shut-ins.

The Shuffleboard tournament has been completed and the "Blacks" were the winners. Members please watch The Independent for further announcement of the date for the dinner, which will be provided by the losers.

Instead of having a Bake Sale as planned, it was decided to have a silver collection. This was very quickly done, and a tidy sum realized.

Each week two members have acted as hostesses. This week Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. H. S. Campbell served delicious refreshments.

Vinemount News

The Women's Institute held a progressive Euchre and Dance in Women's Institute hall on Thursday evening, April 5th. Prize winners were Euchre, Mrs. Alway Watt, Miss Ruth Nelson, Mrs. Ernest Tweedie, H. Zoller, Murray Tweedie, Les. Krick. Oldest couple on the dance floor, Mr. and Mrs. Alway Watt.

Mrs. Edna Carlton, Vinemount, has joined the transport division of the Red Cross in Motor Mechanics and First Aid.

The members of Rock Chapel W. M.S. met at the home of Mrs. W. G. Brand Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Arthur Walker, the retiring president, was presented with a glamour pin by the new president, Miss Dorothy Bowlaugh on behalf of the members for her leadership for nine years. Mrs. W. G. Brand and Mrs. Harry Sturch also took part.

At the recent Annual Meeting of Rock Chapel Sunday School, the following officers were elected: Mr. Philip Shuker, Superintendent; Mr. Carl Gilroy, Assistant Superintendent; Teachers — Messrs. Charles Packham, Louis Hawkey, Wm. VanDuzer, Stewart Jeffries, Dennis Shuker; Miss Dorothy Bowlaugh, Elva Etherington, Mrs. Harry Sturch, Mrs. Charles Pack-



PROUD GRANDPA: D. C. Gaskin, of Windsor, vice-president and general manager of Studebaker Corporation of Canada, and year-old Caroline Anne, his grand-daughter, hit it off well on their first meeting at the Canadian Pacific Railway's Windsor Station in Montreal when he met her and her mother on an R.C.A.F. wives' train. They are waiting the arrival of F/L V. M. Gaskin, overseas with the bomber command since 1941.

—C.P.R. Photo.

ham, Mrs. Philip Shuker, Missionary Superintendent; Secretary, Donald Vickers; Treasurer, Mrs. John Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Offord, Ridge Road, celebrated the birthday of their son, Frederick David, one year old on Saturday night, by entertaining relatives and friends.

Miss Jean Ducker gave a cup and saucer shower and afternoon tea for Miss Muriel Krick, whose wedding takes place in Tapletown United Church next Saturday.

The young people's missionary Circle of Tapletown United Church met at the parsonage on Thursday for all day quilting for the Red Cross. The president,

Alice Tweedie was in charge. Helen Krick gave a talk on the Study Book. Program by Reita and Doris Thomas and Mabel Furry.

The Tapletown Women's Association held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Tweedie. Miss Bertha Burkholder conducted devotional exercises. Rev. John Sutherland gave a talk on Easter.

Rev. John Sutherland of the Tapletown Circuit exchanged pulpits with Mr. Carl Zurbrugg of the Kerr Circuit Sunday, April 8th.

Miss Joyce Rae, a Toronto Normal school student is teaching with Mrs. Stewart Jeffries, S.S. 10, Vinemount, and boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Enos Jeffrey.

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By "JANIE"

Everybody's back to school again after an all too short holiday of hikes, picnics, and some work. It's rumoured that one second former actually went swimming!

The basketballs are being replaced by baseballs and footballs.

Now that spring is here and bicycles are in use again how about using the Kidd Avenue entrance to the High school to prevent accidents with the Public school children coming down St. Andrew's Avenue. There are also some complaints about bikes spread all over the sidewalks down town. Make sure yours isn't the one that's blocking traffic.

St. John's W.M.S.

The W.M.S. of St. John's Presbyterian Church will hold their thanksgiving meeting in the Church on Sunday evening, April 15th at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Duncan Allan, Provincial Secretary for the Young Women's Auxiliaries, will be the guest speaker.

Births

OZYKOWSKI — At Mount Hamilton Hospital, on Wednesday, April 4th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ozykowski, a son.

Obituary

Mrs. W. G. Haines
Mrs. Webster G. Haines, the former Sarah Elizabeth Laws, passed away Saturday morning at her home in Jordan, in her 88th year. She was born near Jordan and had lived there all her life.

She is the mother of A. J. Haines, president of the Ontario Liberal Association and ex-M.L.A. for Lincoln. Her husband predeceased her in December, 1942. Two sons have also predeceased her. Surviving is one son, Archie Haines; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Navy League News



A meeting of the Navy League will be held in the Council Chambers on Thursday evening, April 19th at 7:45 p.m. Mr. B. S. Cannem, Field Representative from Toronto, will address the meeting. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Coming Events

Notices under this heading will be charged at the rate of 35 cents for 30 words, or less. Over 30 words 1 cent per word.

Grimsbey Chapter O.E.S. will hold a Bridge, Euchre and Cribbage in Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening April 17th, at 8:15. Prizes and Lunch. Admission 35 c. Proceeds for West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Blood Donors Clinic, April 25th.
County Council meets next Tuesday.

Lions Club meets next Tuesday night.

Legion Bingo, Thursday night, April 19th.

W. E. Cullingford is selling Radio licenses.

Water Commission meets next Tuesday night.

Township council meets on Saturday afternoon.

Niagara town snow removal costs were \$1,760.

Victory Loan campaign opens Monday, April 23rd.

Preston tax rate is 28.5 mills, a reduction of three mills. Grimsby's nearest rival.

Mansion Apartments and the triplex dwelling on Elizabeth street are on the real estate market.

Lincoln County council made a complete inspection of all county roads and bridges, yesterday and today.

Mrs. J. Jarvis, 30 Mountain St., was the holder of the lucky War Savings ticket, at the Dominion store that won the \$5.00 War Savings Certificate.

Passenger traffic on N. S. & T. Ry. bus and trolley lines in the St. Catharines area increased from a daily average in March, 1939, of 10,798 to 41,162 in March of this year.

The St. Catharines Assessment Commission reports 115 property transfers for the month of March. Of these 100 were for a consideration of \$306,340, while the remaining 15 were family transactions at \$1 each.

Apricots, the first of the larger fruits, came into full bloom in this district on Sunday. One large one in the garden of Mrs. Ralph Case, is especially lovely. Among others are those of A. C. Price, Robinson Street South, and G. G. Bourne, Mountain street. The tree at Reeve Durham's, Grimsby Beach, reminds one of a huge snowbank.

With water in northern trout streams at abnormally low levels, Minister of Game and Fisheries George Dunbar announced Tuesday the speckled trout season would open on April 14 this year—the earliest opening in Provincial records. In addition, the pickering season will be set forward to May 5. Usually, it opens May 15.

Time for payment of income tax has been extended from April 30 to Aug. 31, Acting Revenue Minister MacKinnon announced Tuesday in the Commons. The 5th Victory Loan was a factor in the decision. He tabled an Order-in-Council, passed today, making the change. Income tax returns still must be filed by April 30, as was the case last year.

Thorold's record of no car thefts for two years came to an end on Saturday night when a bright red Packard roadster belonging to William Petrie of 900 Morrison St., Niagara Falls, Ont., was stolen from Front St., shortly after 11 o'clock. The car had six almost brand new tires. It was recovered in Grimsby Monday morning stripped of all accessories.

Births in March in St. Catharines numbered 100, 62 of which were resident births and 38 non-resident. Of the 100 new arrivals, 47 were males and 53 females, the vital statistics branch of the city clerk's department reported. There were 38 deaths during March, 24 being residents of St. Catharines. Marriages performed were far below recent months, the total being 17.

Building permits issued in St. Catharines during the month of March indicate that the building boom is off to a good start. Forty-two permits were issued for a total of \$184,625 and of the total 19 permits were for homes. In March of 1944 only 11 building permits were issued at a value of \$14,275. Total of permits to the end of March this year was \$218,470.

Capt. Fred J. L. Woodcock, Winona, who was blinded when a shell smashed the landing craft carrying a section of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry to the beaches of Dieppe, has become a member of the Brantford and Brant County Advisory Board of the Canada National Institute for the Blind. He has opened an office and his duties will include arranging visits of teachers to blind persons desiring training in Braille, typing and handicrafts. Capt. Woodcock was a German prisoner for many months.

Fatally Injured In Motor Crash

Hamilton Man Struck By Passing Car While Repairing Tire In The Dark.

Herbert Graham, 25, of 193 Belmont avenue, Hamilton, was fatally injured in an accident on the Queen Elizabeth Way, two miles west of Grimsby, Sunday night, and was removed to Hamilton General Hospital suffering from a fractured skull and numerous other injuries. He died early Monday morning.

The injured man, police were informed, was in the act of jacking up his car to replace the left rear tire which had gone flat when he was struck by another vehicle going in the same direction and operated by Thomas Wynne, 481 Church street, Toronto.

George Graham, 106 Avondale avenue, father of the deceased man, was at the rear of the stalled car holding a flashlight for his son. He narrowly escaped injury, jumping back just in time to avoid being struck. The oncoming Toronto car, police were told, swerved in an effort to miss the Graham car, but struck the left rear fender, crushing the man between the two vehicles.

Mr. Graham was accompanied on the trip by his wife and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, and a married sister, Mrs. Marjorie Edwards, also of 106 Avondale avenue.

Provincial Constable E. L. Priest, of Grimsby, is in charge of the investigation.

Welcome Home

Archie and Mrs. Dixon, former Grimsby and Beach residents, who have been residing in Hamilton for some years, have returned to Grimsby to live, having purchased what is known as the Sneltinger property, east of the cemetery gates on No. 8 Highway.

Archie will be best remembered by Grimsbyites as the man who managed the famous Peach Kings to the O. H. A. championship, and the victors over the famous Soo Greyhounds in 1925.

He was an officer in the First Great War and served on instructional duty for four years in this war. An only son is in the army.

Power And Water Comparisons

Hydro bills, and Water bills went out last week from the respective offices. Both bills were on the reduced basis.

The Independent would like to have citizens send in comparisons of their Hydro and Water bills. In other words compare your bills of this billing with the bills of the previous billing and let us know your savings.

If you will sit down and figure it out you will be surprised how much money it amounts to in the course of a year.

Let us have your comparisons. Domestic, Commercial and Power.

What Will Become Of War Houses

On behalf of hundreds of families living in wartime housing homes in the St. Catharines district, N. J. M. Lockhart, M.P., has sought information in the House of Commons on the disposition of the houses after hostilities cease. A number of tenants had written Mr. Lockhart expressing their anxiety that the houses would be removed six months after the war, as predicted by Joseph Piggott, Wartime Housing administrator.

"I wonder if a statement could be made in the near future advising the people who are now in the wartime houses what their position will be," asked Mr. Lockhart in the House. "They are very much concerned now, particularly since we have been getting good war news; they are afraid something may develop that will be detrimental to them and I think it would be only fair to let them know what their position will be."

Wartime Housing comes under the department of Hon. J. L. Halsey, minister of finance, and Mr. Lockhart hoped that the minister would clarify the situation soon.

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SPORTOLOGY

(By Bones Livingston, Sportologist)

A lot of weird and awful things have taken place since little Whizzer opened The Bowlaway. But the biggest heartbreaker of all happened on Monday night when Ald. John Hewitt, without a doubt the smartest bowler in the Fruit Belt, had to sit out the third game against the Gas House on account of low score. This is the first time in two complete seasons that the jolly cheese peddler has had to sit out a game. . . . It was a tough night all round the clock for the Wonders. Not only was Jovial John off his game but the Gas House crew seemed to take particular delight in opening up the off gas jet when the wind was in the right direction. Rahn was not too hot and he sat out a game but the rest of the gang were going great guns. In fact they rolled 10 games out of 15 well over the 200 mark. Jerry Luey tried desperately to at least get an even break for his wonders as his one game of 313 testifies but to no avail. . . . Poor old Legion, dropped four more points to St. Joseph's last week. . . . Peach Kings bounced to the front again on Monday night and took three points from the Firemen. Those old timers, Bill Schwab and Brock Snyder were trundling games well over 200 and that's the story. . . . Men's Bowling league finished the regular schedule last night. Schedule of first play-off games will be found on page eight of this issue. . . . Oliver Shaw, The Gandy Dancer, and his Black Felines wound up a glorious season on Tuesday night by dropping three points to Captain Kidd Kamnacher and his piratical pin-pounders. At that, the pig-tail purveyor was only beaten 23 points on the three games. . . . Ron Laskey had a most inglorious ending to a glorious season. He bowled the first in a trance, with a score of 87 and could only corral 181 in the third. . . . The real fighting starts next Monday night, when the play-offs begin. Bring your pullet proof vests. . . . Can you imagine that. John Holder, The Village Banker trundling 238-291-237 for a total of 766, and still the Boulevard lost to the Pin Twisters 3-1. Eric, are you reading. . . . In Saturday's open bowling for War Stamps, Hammy Fox and Percy Shelton were tied with 291. They both collected dough. In the ladies' division, Mary Gordon kopped the kale with 245. . . . Big Rush says there is more money taking orders for hamburgers than there is taking orders from ball umpires, so don't try and persuade him to operate a ball team.

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Vedette	806	823	809-2
John Hale	919	667	765-1
Viceroy	765	790	820-2
St. John	741	826	804-3
Mayflower	639	656	766-0
Crawford	783	753	720-3
Rochester			default-0
Golden Drop	708	747	712-2
Vanguard	656	760	616-1
Elberta	694	779	742-1
South Haven	843	788	607-2
Victory	716	797	668-1
Valiant	674	913	577-2
Vimy	759	875	733-3
Veterans	721	521	670-0

High average, D. MacBride, 199.
High triple, A. Neale, 799.
High single, A. Neale, 383.

Grimsby Men's Bowling League

Wednesday, April 4th			
Peach Kings	847	939	896-1
St. Joseph's	925	892	921-3
Monarchs	943	858	905-1
Gas House	1043	1028	865-3

Monday, April 9th			
Wonders	885	1140	968-1
Gas House	1001	1105	989-3
St. Joseph's	814	986	881-4
Legion	627	840	697-0
West End	887	929	1057-3
Barbers	928	854	1049-1
Peach Kings	1010	874	927-3
Firemen	889	845	938-1

Tuesday, April 10th			
Pin Twisters	944	1049	947-3
Boulevard	863	995	972-1
Sheet Metal	853	1003	879-3
Pony Express	850	882	916-1
Pirates	966	957	930-3
Black Cats	1008	906	916-1
Butchers	703	877	1050-1
Monarchs	912	985	882-3

Lawn Bowling

Alex Roughead's Roselawn four got back at Grimsby 1944 champions Friday night. They experienced no trouble defeating the visitors by a score of 23 to 13, winning 12 ends to 8.

Roselawn—Jack McCulloch, Walter Hamilton, George Carnegie, Alex. Roughead, 23.

Grimsby — Dave Alton, Art Clark, Bert Harvey, Brock Snyder, 13.

Future Games

Thursday, April 12th
7.30—St. John vs. Viceroy.
7.30—Vimy vs. S. Haven.
9.00—Admiral D. vs. Rochester.
9.00—Vanguard vs. Valiant.

Friday, April 13th
7.30—Mayflower vs. John Hale.
7.30—Crawford vs. Vedette.
9.00—Elberta vs. Golden D.
9.00—Victory vs. Veterans.

Thursday, April 19th
7.30—Veterans vs. Vanguard.
7.30—Vimy vs. Golden D.
9.00—Valiants vs. Elbertas.
9.00—Victory vs. S. Haven.

Friday, April 20th
7.30—St. John vs. Rochester.
7.30—Vedettes vs. John Hale.
9.00—Mayflowers vs. Crawford.
9.00—Admiral D. vs. Viceroy.

British Coolness

"Churchill crossed the Rhine," the papers say.
Of course he crossed the Rubicon long before.

The papers say that Winnie seemed more concerned about getting his cigar lit than about the shell that burst in the vicinity.

But, if you can believe the stories of old, Winnie has no corner on the British trait of failing to get excited.

The story is told that at the Battle of Waterloo the Marquis of Anglesey was standing beside the Duke of Wellington.

The Marquis was casually swinging his leg when a cannon ball passed by and took the leg with it.

The Marquis lurched against the Duke and said:

"My—my leg's gone."

The Duke took the telescope from his eye, glanced down and said:

"My—so it is."

Then he put the telescope back to his eye and trained it on the battlefield.

Paper is now being made from glass. Maybe it will help in looking into deep literature.



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Contributed by

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INTERESTING COMMENTS ON THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER

(The Detroit Free Press)
I have on my desk a delightful little book of verse written and printed by R. E. Prescott, of the Alcona County Herald, and detailing "historical tales of the Huron Shore Region." Of all his famous bits of poetry in prose form I like best his idea of his own job on a country paper. He says:

Reams of copy have been written on the little country sheets published 'way out back of nowhere or in rural country seats, ridiculed by city cousins for the news that they contain—unimportant little items making up the tangled skein of the lives of common people—Tom, Dick, Harry and their wives—neighborhood and soc-

ial doings marking milestones in their lives. Everyday events are printed. Meetings of the Ladies' Aid, friendly visits and box socials form the weekly cavalcade. But life's made of little items, or, at least, 'twould seem that way, and the little country weekly covers them from day to day. No black headlines, no sensations do its modest columns fill, but it pulses human heart throbs as no daily ever will.

When the strain of day is over with its worries and its care and you loil in relaxation in your well-worn chair with your feet in roomy slippers and your trusty pipe alight as the cheery glow of wood fire puts the evening's chill to flight; from its depths bright flaming arrows scintillate in twilight's gloom and you feel a deep contentment in the atmosphere of home, where you find a welcome haven from vicissitudes of life and forget its tribulations and its troubles and its strife. You luxuriate in comfort and relax in indolence as you scan the daily headlines that record the day's events, matters of supreme importance; but you lay the journal down as your glance observes the weekly from the old home town.

Just an unpretentious weekly. Nothing big and nothing grand. Hometown news told in a manner common people understand. No fine diction garbs its stories, no sonorous narrative. No salaaming to the mighty. It gets down to where folks live. Uncontrolled by clique or party and its simple policy—needs no board of strategy. It contains no fancy writing and no bunk or ballyhoo, but relates in simple language what the common people do; telling how the crops are faring, what the spots the fish are biting by the old dam on the stream, with perhaps a comment column and some boiler-plate reviews. But the copy that's important is the hometown local news.

Though its makeup may lack polish and its style be far from smart it pre-empt's a spot unchallenged in the hometown reader's heart. There one reads of social doings and of actions neighborly; how, when a neighbor meets misfortune friends will gather at a "bee," doing work that none may suffer; sickness comes or loved ones die of the acts of human kindness untold wealth could never buy. Journalists in famous papers narrate tales of wars and kings, but the little country weekly plays humanity's heart-strings. Though it oftentimes makes fodder for the big time writers' jokes no great journal can approach it in appeal to common folks—those of whom Abe Lincoln's quoted saying God must surely love or He would not take the trouble to make quite so many of.

From Atlantic to Pacific, in the city's crush and noise and the quiet of the farmlands, spread the hometown girls and boys. Where the hand of fate has put them or where men their fortune seek goes the little country paper that is printed once a week. Whether fate or fortune frown, eager eyes await the paper from the old home town.

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CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

WHY PRODUCE

Basket manufacturers are operating today with smaller staffs than ever before in their history and no relief in sight. Naturally they ask the question, "why release pupils from schools to grow fruit and vegetables if there are going to be no containers to put the product in?" Moreover they ask "if there is a big shortage of containers for shipping purposes and for canning factory purposes, what is

the grower going to do with the product that the pupils grow, also how are the canning factories going to accept as much as usual of the growers' production if they have not the help to can it?"

Efforts are now being made to see if the Department of Education will not relax their regulations to allow pupils to leave school for basket factory work, but from the information at hand there does not appear to be much hope of them doing so.

Canadian Pacific Freight Trains Keep Rolling to All-Time Record

During the month of February, the Canadian Pacific Railway established a new all-time high in movement of revenue freight traffic over its Eastern Canadian lines.



D. C. Coleman

According to D. C. Coleman, chairman and president, 393,220 loaded revenue freight cars were moved in the twenty-eight days of February. This figure was higher than in the first twenty-eight days of any month winter or summer, in the C.P.R.'s long and illustrious history. Record day was on February 24th, when 15,404 loaded freight cars were handled. All this, Mr. Coleman pointed out, in spite of the most adverse weather conditions encountered in many years.

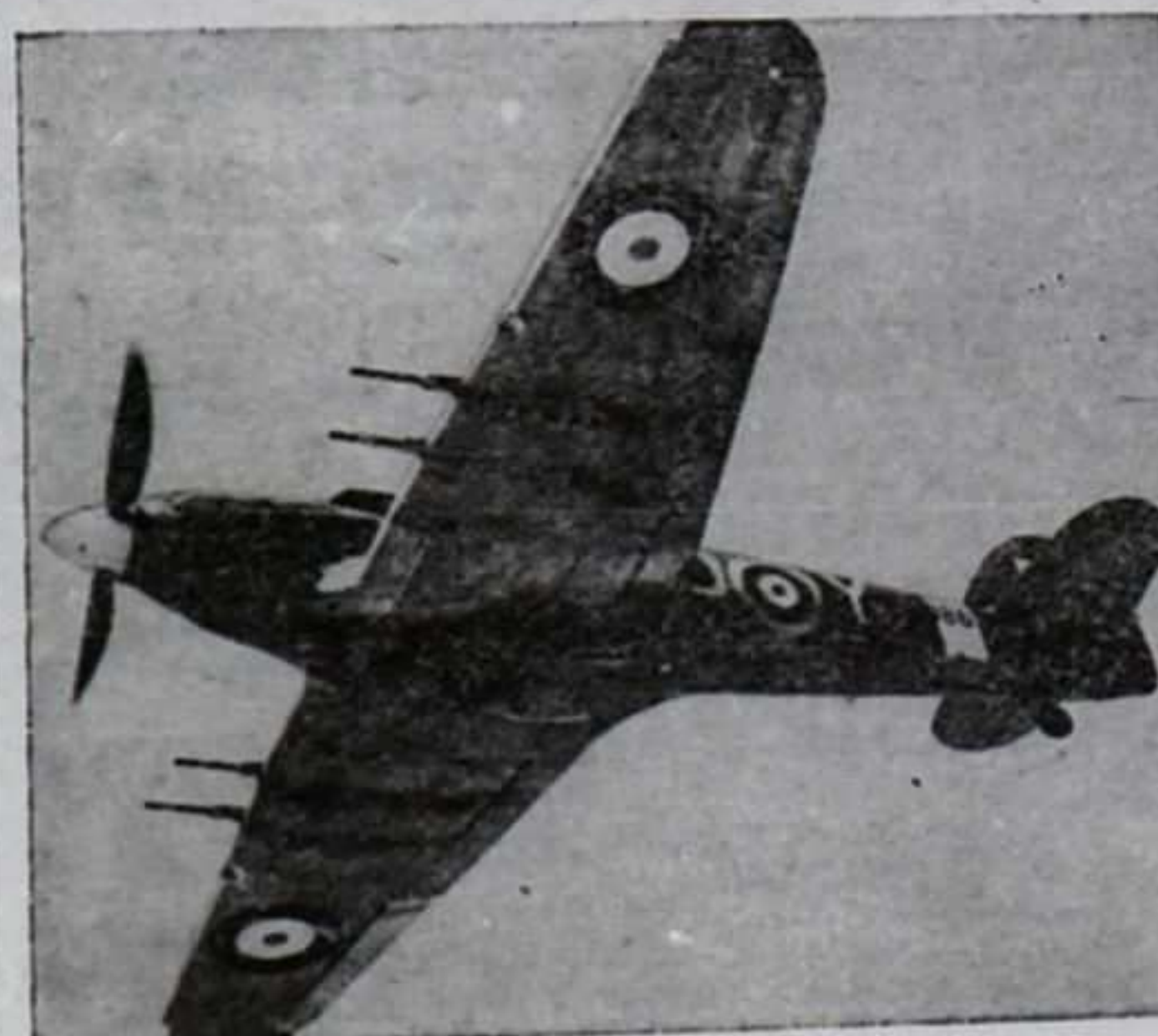
Mr. Coleman commented on the February 26th Dominion Bureau of Statistics' quarterly review of the coarse grain situation. This report stated that "with box cars snowed in on sidings it is difficult to get sufficient cars to move grain for feeding and wheat to the Eastern seaboard for export overseas." He declared that this does not apply to the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has succeeded in maintaining current movement of

supplies, both export and domestic. Figures show that 3,500,000 bushels of grain were delivered to steamers at Saint John in February of 1945, as compared to 2,400,000 bushels in February of 1944.

"In February alone, C.P.R. snow-plows travelled a total of 55,776 miles. They went twice around the world at the equator so that trains might go through to supply armies of the United Nations and the people of liberated countries. That is a fact that the general public may not have realized. But certainly those loyal and efficient railway workers who have battled blizzard and cold as low as fifty degrees below zero—the unsung heroes of the Battle of Supply—they know the importance of their work."

Mr. Coleman went on to state that in addition to the movement of traffic normally routed over Canadian Pacific rails, the company had handled a substantial amount of traffic diverted from both Canadian and United States railways which had been unable to cope with the unprecedented snowfalls of this year. Many United States rail terminals had been "plugged" with snowed-in freight cars which obstructed the movement of necessary supplies to New England and other Eastern areas in that country. As a result, many freight loads were diverted into Canada at Saint Ste. Marie, Windsor, and other points, and were hurried eastward over Canadian Pacific lines.

Fleet Cornell Trainer



Over ten thousand dollars—the cost of a Fleet Cornell Trainer—has been raised in War Savings Stamps by the children of Niagara Falls and Chippawa schools, and the name "Niagara Falls-Chippawa" will be given to the aircraft, one of which is shown above and is similar to that which the workers at Fleet Aircraft at Fort Erie made "on their own time" and which, presented to the war effort, carries their name.

"Will It Stop Now? Or Go On?"



This picture of an anxious group of London citizens is taken from a moving picture film, "V-1" which will be shown in many rural areas of Canada as part of the Eighth Victory Loan program. The film shows this group of men digging into the wreckage of homes destroyed just a short while previously by a robot bomb. As they work they hear and

see another of these dreadful messengers of death approaching. Note the intense anxiety in the faces of these workers as they speculate whether or not the robot will stop and fall as it reaches them, or the robot will pass on to another target. The film is one of the most vivid picturizations of robot attacks in England which has been produced.

TWO MILLION FEET

weeks time. This mill will cut timber for general usage as well as for basket material. At the present time the Merritt factory is using from six to seven carloads of timber a week. Each car averages about 6,000 feet. Now divide 6,000 into a million and a half and you get 250 carloads, and that is a terrific amount of timber to go into baskets in one year, and there is no doubt that when the war is over and labor conditions become better that a considerable increase will be made in the amount used, as the Merritt Bros. have been at their wits-end the past three years to try and supply the demand for their products.

WARNING TO

Major Lancaster stated that many hundreds of thousands of dollars are becoming available each month through the payment of war service gratuities, and that the wise veteran can make excellent use of this money. Major Lancaster further stated that after long periods in the services, many men naturally have a desire to be their own boss again and in several cases business brokers have cashed in on this desire and the veteran has found himself with an uncertain business on his hands. The department of veterans affairs has received almost daily applications from discharged veterans for their re-establishment credit to purchase either homes or businesses, which to say the least present hazards which only the most hardy veteran will be able to overcome.

The desire to buy a home of course is understandable with housing conditions as they are at present. Many ex-service men have found their families living in crowded flats and their main desire when the money is available is to purchase a home almost without any regard to value so as to have some place to live independently and on their own. Unfortunately, they do rush into such purchases and the time is likely to come when they may regret it.

Major Lancaster further stated that there is considerable evidence of another attempt to secure a portion of the gratuity payments. The case of one veteran has been reported who almost immediately on his discharge began to be deluged with prospectuses and circulars trying to interest him in penny stocks. This barrage of mail matter finally culminated with a long distance telephone call and over the telephone the veteran was promised quick returns and substantial profits if he took advantage of the offer to get in on the ground floor of this particular mining development. Fortunately this veteran had had experience with this type of promotion and the stock salesman got nothing for his trouble except a very positive no.

Gratuity money properly used, Major Lancaster stated, could be a very definite benefit to the veteran trying to work out his re-establishment plans, and it should be guarded with that thought in mind.

GRIMSBY SPRAYERS

hair or hide and has no effect upon the meat. The type of machine and equipment used is the same high class Hardie product that the fruit growers of the east are using.

The first shipment of machines numbered 30 and since that time 60 more have been ordered and shipped until today there are 90 Hardies doing a grand job on the plains, the same as they do in the peach orchards. At the present time a

THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON EDUCATION

which has been appointed to enquire into and report upon the system of education in Ontario will hold its first sessions in the Senate Chamber of the University of Toronto at 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m. on April 11, and on April 12, 1945, under the Chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. Justice J. A. Hope.

Such briefs as are submitted on or before April 10, 1945, will be given preliminary consideration at the first sessions. Briefs submitted after April 10, 1945, will be considered at subsequent sessions of the Commission.

The sessions are open to the public.

All organizations interested in any of the problems related to public education are invited to submit briefs to

R. W. B. Jackson, Secretary,
Royal Commission on Education,
Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

large number of machines are on order and will be shipped as soon as they arrive from the factory and can be assembled.

The following article from the "Canadian Cattleman" tells its own story:

Western farmers and ranchers are about to start another season's campaign against the warble fly, the insect which costs the producer about \$5.00 per head if he doesn't control it. If the coming campaign is successful, the results will mean more money in the producer's pocket (for less work) than he can get in any other way I know.

The 1944 campaign on our western ranches, was quite a success. About 200,000 head of ranch cattle were treated and all told, 1,000,000 head of western farm and ranch cattle (about 25 per cent of our cattle population) received warble treatment. That was enough cattle

to indicate to most farmers the value of warble fly control. The relief of looking at cattle which didn't gad and the ease with which the treated cattle could be handled in the daytime constituted enough evidence for the rancher and farmer to convince him that warble fly treatment paid and paid well.

Most of the 1,000,000 cattle treated were on small farms, where the owner was able to administer the derris wash or powder by hand. The hand method isn't much use to the rancher who doesn't feel much like being a chambermaid to cattle that are hard to handle at the best of times. The development of the power spray method has been a life saver to these ranchers. It has meant that they can get good results quickly and with a minimum of effort and handling.

Power spraying is one operation on the ranch which pays a return

far in excess of the expenditure of both time and money. It is about the same as buying a \$5.00 bill for a dime, in that the increased value of each animal is at least \$5.00, while the cost of a single treatment should in no case exceed 10 cents.

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or modernize your house?
or electrify your farm?

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To Have And

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CONTINUATIONS From Page One

TOWN COUNCIL
Lodge school. The head was bound with a silver plate upon which was inscribed:

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Grimsby Council

Much discussion on many weighty matters took place across the table and many improvements throughout the town got their initial start.

The application of Wm. Byford, Adelaide St. to install six 1,000 gal. gasoline storage tanks on his property was granted, providing he strictly adheres to all regulations as laid down locally and by the Canadian Underwriters' Association. The Association wrote council informing them that it would make no difference in the town's insurance rates if the tanks are covered by two feet of earth or cement and are 25 feet from any building.

Council decided to increase the insurance on the Municipal building to \$8,000, contents \$4,000; Fire Hall \$7,000 contents \$3,000 (Trucks and their equipment are insured separately); Town barn \$2,500, contents \$1,250; Cemetery total house \$300, contents \$600. Total \$26,650. The increased cost of this insurance will only be \$43 for a three year period.

Dog taxes and the method of collecting same came in for a lot of argument. Council all agreed that some other and more efficient method should be employed. Mayor Bull stated that the dog bylaw had never been enforced strictly enough and expressed the hope that the new traffic bylaw, about to be passed, would be drastically enforced right from the start.

Council were unanimous in supporting Reeve Lewis' opposition to the proposed new assessment idea, and County Assessor appointment, now before County council. All members agreed that it would be wise to leave well enough alone at the present time and particularly

did not want to see such a diversified county as Lincoln used as the Guinea pig for the scheme.

Previous to council meeting Court of Revision on the 1945 assessment roll was held. Only one appeal was made. Court sustained the assessment of \$4,300 on Calder property at Main and Robinson street.

Approximate cost of snow removal last winter was \$1,350. Exact figures cannot as yet be ascertained until it is definitely known what proportion of the total cost will be borne by the Ontario Department of Highways. But it is believed that Grimsby's share will be in the neighbourhood of the above amount.

Building Inspector Jack Newton, stopped Mike Tomko from erecting a building on Elizabeth street. He had no building permit. Permit was not granted.

Father O'Donnell appeared before council regarding dates being allotted for carnivals, etc., a meeting that he supposed was to be held in December, between the various organizations concerned, was not held. St. Joseph's Church garden party has been held continuously since 1902. The dates asked for this year, were August 3rd and 4th, and they conflict with the Firemen's Carnival.

Tentatively, July 27 and 28, were allotted to St. Joseph's. If temper of council is gauged correctly, next year, all organizations will be summoned before council early in the year and council will allot the dates.

All licenses due up to date have been paid, Clerk Bourne reported.

During March 9,710,000 gallons of water was pumped by the waterworks system. Average per day 313,000; biggest day's pumping, March 28th, 341,000; smallest day's pumping, March 31st, 276,000; increase for month over 1944, 2,086,000; increase in average per day over 1944, 67,000. Township East End used 1,035,000 gallons; West End, 223,000 gallons. Power bills for March, 1945, amounted to \$143.02; February, 1945, \$130.93; March, 1944, \$128.04.

Tax Collector Jewson reported that during March, taxes for all years amounting to \$16,016 were collected, of this amount \$15,666.44 is for 1945. From January 1st to March 31st, \$25,808.26 was collected, of which \$23,944 is for 1945. Council will pay the County Rate immediately, as County Council will now accept it.

Relief accounts for March for \$107, were ordered paid.

Chief of Police Turner reported that during March there was one theft case, with a two months' jail sentence; one drunk charge, fined \$11; 20 complaints investigated; one place searched for liquor; four transients; three dogs, five cats, for Humane Officer; dog tax collected, \$90.

Joint Fire and Light accounts for \$591.78, were ordered paid.

Accounts of General Voucher list for \$783.91 were passed. A bylaw designating through Highways in Grimsby was passed to regulate street traffic in Grimsby. This is Grimsby's new parking and traffic bylaw, and will be printed in its entirety in next week's Independent.

That the bylaw is a lengthy one is evidenced by the fact that it took Clerk Bourne 24½ minutes to read it through, for council to hear. This is the first out and out traffic bylaw that Grimsby has ever had, Village and Town.

A letter of sympathy will be sent to the parents of Pte. Arthur McGregor who died of wounds overseas.

Spotlight in front of the Post Office will be turned on May 1st. Auditor's Report for 1944 was accepted by council.

Final allotment of dates for carnivals and tag days was made as follows: Navy League, June 2nd; Lions Club, July 4, 5, 6; Canadian Legion, July 20-21; St. Joseph's Church, July 27-28; Fire Department, August 2, 3; I.O.D.E., Sept. 8; Children's Aid Society, Sept. 15; Humane Society, Sept. 22nd; Institute for Blind, Sept. 29; Boy Scouts, Oct. 13; Legion Poppy Day, Nov. 10; Legion Memorial Parade, Nov. 11.

An engineer will be secured to take levels on Aitchison Terrace, preparatory to installing sewers, water mains, etc.

Peter Kuz made application to purchase the building lot at the southeast corner of Clarke and Robinson streets. Council will sell him the lot at \$400, with \$350 rebate, as soon as house is erected. Plan of house to be submitted. Council adjourned at 11.45.

Grimsby Men's Bowling League

Wednesday, April 11th
Generals 877 976 973-1
St. Andrew's 813 1072 995-3
Hep Cats 793 841 1015-1
Owls Club 843 1033 795-3

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Another trouble with the world is that so many rascals know how to lie like a gentleman.

PLAY-OFFS

Monday, April 16th
7.30—Black Cats vs. Butchers.
7.30—Hep Cats vs. Legion.
9.00—West End vs. Barbers.
9.00—Pony Exp. vs. Boulevard.

Tuesday, April 17th
7.30—P. Twisters vs. Sheet Metal
7.30—P. Kings vs. St. Joseph's.
9.00—Pirates vs. Monarchs.
9.00—Gas House vs. Generals.

FINAL LEAGUE STANDING

Wonders	Points
Gas House	79
Pirates	78
Generals	75
Monarchs	73
Black Cats	69
West End	60
Pin Twisters	59
Peach Kings	54
Butchers	52
Barbers	52
Owls Club	50
Sheet Metal	49
St. Andrew's	48
St. Joseph's	45
Pony Express	43
Firemen	43
Hep Cats	42
Boulevard	41
Legion	25

Rate Reduction For Rural Hydro

A further rate reduction to all rural hydro consumers on the first block of energy from 4c to 3.5c per kilowatt hour, effective on all bills rendered on or after May 1, 1945, will result in an estimated saving of \$300,000 a year.

This was announced by Hon. George H. Chalmers, vice-chairman of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario this week.

The rate reduction was a result of a stimulated programme of new services inaugurated during the

past year.
Uniform rates for electrical service to rural areas were introduced by the Commission on January 1, 1944, bring substantial benefits to 97 per cent of all farm and hamlet consumers served by the Commission, and resulting in an estimated saving of \$500,000. The new energy rate of 3.5c on the first block, with second and third rates remaining unchanged, will be a substantial saving shared by all rural hydro consumers, Mr. Chalmers stated.

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